

AROUND the TOWNSHIP

By Henry Alderman

The Register's chief undercover man at the Graham plant reports that Mildred Sayles in its cost accounting department is wearing a new diamond ring on the proper finger. We understand that Mildred is a little bashful about it but that a local boy is the lucky man.

Al Lewis, formerly AAA man in Washington township, says he's sore at us because we wrote an article about his dog Wimpy and ascribed ownership of the pup to Pat Murphy. We admit this but say in extenuation that we were looking at it from the dog's standpoint. Wimpy apparently thinks he belongs to Murphy.

The I. D. E. S. home occupants at Warm Springs had a tough time Tuesday when their telephone and electric currents ceased to function. An old gum tree, loosened by rain and wind, toppled in the night and broke both wires.

What with one thing and another being on his mind, Bill Helm said he forgot to mention the prominent part played by the Niles P. T. A. at the children's Christmas show last week.

If it hadn't been for the P. T. A. and the grammar school teachers, the affair wouldn't have begun to be the success it was, Helm says.

Hen Noonsummer says he looks forward to going swimming in the low underpass just the other side of the creek during flood seasons. "Them high class state highway engineers don't realize what the ole creek can do", he says. "They are cuttin' pretty deep an' if they line the cut with concrete, it'll make th' best swimmin' tank you ever see. They mout as well build a spring board while they're about it".

MRS. OLIVEIRA LOSES FATHER

NILES—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliveira here are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Oliveira's father, Mr. Joseph Furtado, a prominent Oakland real estate man, on Tuesday December 22.

Mr. Furtado, who was 69 years of age, leaves a wife, Mamie Furtado and two daughters, Miss Hazel Furtado and Mrs. Oliveira to mourn him. He died suddenly of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in Oakland.

CENTERVILLE RANCHER DIES

CENTERVILLE—A Centerville rancher for the past 29 years, Khe Isoda, 45 years of age, died Tuesday of an illness which necessitated his removal to a hospital three months ago. Funeral arrangements are pending, until word is received from relatives. Isoda was a native of Japan.

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PETITIONS OUT IN FIGHT FOR BRIDGE

MISS SCHELLBERT AHEAD IN CAMPAIGN Solon And Helpers

Gathering Names

This is the last time the names of those who are not working in the Township Registers \$1500 Circulation Campaign will appear in the list of candidates and this is the last week the free coupons will be published. Those out may be brought to the office by January 12, but after that time will not be accepted.

Votes will be given on the sale of advertising and printing cards until January 12 but contracts that are promised may be sold until the close of the campaign January 19. However the last week of the campaign should be devoted principally to subscriptions. Cards sold will apply only on future business and not upon bills.

During the sale of the advertising and printing, subscriptions for more than one year will be counted double votes. And in order that candidates may not lose any votes those already turned in for more than a year will be counted double. That is new subscriptions for three years or those extended from one year will count twice as many votes as previously, or 60,000 for a three year subscription. Renewals will now count as new subscriptions have counted.

Subscribers should take advantage of the opportunity of saving \$1.00 by subscribing through a candidate for three years. Where they have paid one year they may pay \$3.00 more and get the paper for two additional years. During the campaign only this price holds good. Afterward two years to the Township Register will cost \$4.00 as before the campaign.

Read the page advertisement for votes given this week on advertising, printing and subscriptions.

Miss Margaret Schellbert who resides near Irvington is now at the head of the list. Mrs. Dick Attinger of Niles is second, Miss Janice Silva third, Mrs. Nell Myers fourth, Miss Martha Crane fifth and Mrs. Joe Boliba who has made a large gain since last week sixth. Miss Leotina Leal is close to her.

The standing up to 5:30 p. m. with votes cast for publication is given below.

Miss Margaret Schellbert.....	622,100
Mrs. Dick Attinger.....	614,300
Miss Janice Silva.....	611,200
Mrs. Nell Myers.....	607,400
Miss Martha Crane.....	606,600
Mrs. Joe Boliba.....	604,700
Miss Leotina Leal.....	603,500
Earl Richardson.....	536,205
Miss Patricia Barton.....	525,800
Mrs. Frank Silva.....	401,000
Miss Kate Betschart.....	398,500
Mrs. Thomas Perreira.....	256,300
Miss Eloise Silva.....	211,200
Mrs. Edna Viero.....	207,100
Miss Evelyn Bettencourt.....	178,900
Miss Rosemary Clark.....	153,400
Mrs. Fred Duffy.....	119,000
Miss Ansa Sanchez.....	106,400

SEASONS RAIN TOTALS INCH

NILES—Investigation has brought to light no serious damage done in the Township due to the heavy rains over the week-end. The rains of Tuesday brought the season's total to 1.02 according to Harvey Braun Southern Pacific agent. The rain Tuesday totalled .36 of an inch.

The total precipitation for the season at Livermore is 3.03 and the last rain brought .50 of an inch.

CHAMBER PLANS JANUARY MEET WITH DINNER

NILES—At the next meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will be held next Monday night at the boy scout house, plans will be made for the annual meeting to be held on January 18.

The January 18 meeting will be an open dinner meeting at the Legion Hall. There will be installation of officers and a speaker. Louis Lewis is the chairman and Sam Kerns, formerly president of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce and at present the president of the Alameda County Junior Chamber of Commerce is expected to preside.

Dinner will be served by the Niles P. T. A.

PRIEST LAUDS XMAS PROGRAMS BY CHILDREN

NILES—Rev. Francis F. McCarthy on his report of the Sunday school programs, both of Decoto and Niles, had nothing but good mention for all those who in any way were responsible. In Decoto, 150 children performed and enjoyed their Christmas tree.

The following day, Niles children had their program and tree. Christmas carols were sung at both places before the distribution of presents. The children, trained by the Sisters of the Holy Family, presented beautiful programs.

Mr. William Bliss and Mrs. Louis Lewis, who impersonated Santa Claus, at Decoto and Niles, respectively helped in the distribution of presents.

ANDRADE GETS JAIL SENTENCE

PLEASANTON—Joe Andrade of Niles was given a 30 day sentence in the county jail this week for failure to pay the second installment of a fine levied three months ago after he had backed his car down a hill and run into a house in Sunol. Judge Gale imposed the sentence.

LOCAL MAN CAUGHT IN PLANT BELT

NILES—George Rogers, 42, an employee of a gravel plant, was taken to the San Jose Hospital on Monday with a broken leg and badly lacerated right knee, injuries suffered when the raincoat he was wearing was caught in the belt of the gravel plant. He was at the top of the plant and was greasing a pulley when the accident occurred. He dragged himself head-first down a flight of stairs where his cries for help were heard above the noise of the machinery. Dr. E. C. Grau, who treated him for his injuries stated that, unless complications set in from infection, he will recover in about three months.

Mrs. Rogers did not learn of the accident until she returned home from Oakland five hours after the incident.

NEW YEAR DANCE TO BE BIG AFFAIR

S. E. S. PLANS CARD PARTY AND DANCE

NEWARK—The S. E. S. whist party will take place on Sunday afternoon January 10, 1937, at the Swiss Park. There will be twenty sets of pillow cases, turkeys, chickens and many other valuable prizes. There will be a prize to every table.

The members are working hard to make this one of the biggest whist parties ever held in the Washington Township. The committee in charge are Joe Jason, President; John D. Costa, Vice-President; Manuel De Salles, Secretary; Orland Menezes, Treasurer and Joe Aguiar, Marshal.

The dance to be given on January 9th at the Swiss Park for the benefit of Manuel Machado Andre, who has been paralyzed for twelve years, is promised to be a big success. The S. E. S. Fiesta committee is helping to make it a big affair. The door prize will be either a heifer or \$25 cash.

SCHOOL PAPER RATED HIGH

WARM SPRINGS—"El Pomona" the school publication of the Warm Springs Grammar School, is considered one of the best of its kind in the community. The special Christmas number, edited by Isabel Maciel, editor-in-chief, boasts of a two-color cover by Joe Costa staff artist, and contains 16 pages of school news and features, including several full-page illustrations in three colors.

On the staff are: Isabel Maciel, editor; John Flores, business manager; Aki Kato, circulation manager; Sam Yamanaka, student body reporter; Dolores Vargas, Girls' Athletic Club representative; William Morse, Boys' Athletic Club; Vera Costa, assistant editor; Bernice Vargas, jokes; Tsugiko Miyasaki, eighth grade; Hazel Garcia, seventh grade; Beatrice Lawrence, sixth grade; Lucy Flores, fifth grade and Tsugiko Miyasaki, copyist.

Listed on the school honor roll are the following students who have not less than a "B" grade: Margarita Martinez, first grade; John Azevedo, Fernando Martinez, Pedro Martinez, George Miyasaki, Thelma Santos Ben Tsuromoto, second grade; Alice Baba, Kazugo Baba, Theresa Flores, Josephine Lawrence, Eleanor Soito, Anne Valim third grade; Jessie Galvin, John Horso, Barbara Ramos, fourth grade; Sumi Kato, fifth grade; Kazuko Haso Virgil Shulson, sixth grade; Aki Kato, Hisako Yamana, seventh grade; Isabel Maciel and Tsugiko Miyasaki, eighth grade.

The Quarteroll family spent Christmas day in Niles in the traditional family way.

NILES—Famous for its parties, the Niles junior chamber of commerce will entertain all its friends at an all night dance at the Garden of Allah tonight.

Bill Cavanaugh, general chairman in charge, will conduct the affair by remote control from his shop in Niles until 2 a. m. when he will appear on the scene as Father Time.

L. L. Lewis has been busy during the past week with advance publicity for the affair. Barney Balocci has charge of tickets and Ray Crane will distribute confetti, noisemakers, favors and have charge of the door.

Jerry Rebello will serve beer. Rebello is an expert on such matters. C. Pine will have charge of the checkroom and Campos will provide union music and vaudeville.

Dancing will last all night. Hot dogs will be served. County officials will provide police protection.

NILES GLEN TREE GETS COMPLIMENTS

NILES—Mrs. E. J. Farrington is still receiving compliments upon the beautifully decorated cedarus deodara in the front of her home. Friends have come from out of town to extend their greetings and have exclaimed at the beautiful picture this tree makes, towering above the Niles Glen house tops. Mrs. Farrington planted her cedarus seven years ago and the first year it was decorated it only stood one foot high.

"Mother" Farrington, as she is affectionately called by her many friends, can well be proud of her contribution to the beauty of the community.

GRANDSON OF PIONEER WEDS

NEWARK—Friends here have heard of the marriage of Bruce Stone, only son of the late Mrs. Emma Jarvis Stone and E. B. Stone of Watsonville.

His mother, Mrs. Stone, nee Emma Jarvis, was well known where her father F. C. Jarvis did a large lumber and warehouse business at the landing. The farmers stored their hay and grain with him and then shipped it to San Francisco on his vessels.

Bruce is the nephew of Leonard and Nellie Jarvis of San Jose, Eugene Jarvis of Imperial Valley and Mrs. Evelyn Royce of Northern California. His aunt Belle, who died some years ago was the wife of Leland Cutler, President of the 1939 Bay Bridge Fair, a nephew of Dr. Durham of Irvington.

Mrs. J. Ralph was the Christmas day guest of her sister, Mrs. O. N. Hirsch of Irvington.

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Covers
NILES, CENTERVILLE,
NEWARK, IRVINGTON,
MISSION SAN JOSE,
ALVARADO, DECATO,
WARM SPRINGS

necessity travel at a low speed because of track curvature and twice, in order to get to Niles.

4. Permitting the traffic referred to, to enter Niles by way of the existing route creates no serious traffic hazard. Comparatively few trains pass over the railroad grade crossings involved. Railroad route No. 107, and residents in South Niles will be required to cross the entire stream of traffic on the Oakland-San Jose Highway line of traffic is required to be crossed. The proposed rerouting will require that all traffic destined from collision between motor vehicles. Statistics also show that the most dangerous portions of highways, from the standpoint of motor vehicle collisions, are at intersections, especially where a the existence of nearby switches.

5. It is not desired that main highway traffic on the Oakland-San Jose Highway not desiring to stop at Niles should utilize the existing southern approach to Niles, and to that end it is recommended that the Overacker crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks be eliminated. It is obvious that northbound traffic on the San Jose-Oakland Highway, destined to points north of Niles, would not, under such circumstances, make the two right angled turns at Morrison Canyon road, which would be required to enter Niles by way of the southern approach. Thus the traffic using the existing grade crossing on the southern approach would be restricted to residents south of Niles between Alameda Creek and the Overacker crossing, and traffic using said State Highway route No. 107 and desiring to enter Niles.

6. Niles is willing, in the cause of progress, to suffer the economic penalties which obviously will result from the re-routing of the Oakland-San Jose Highway. It should not, however, be required to suffer the extreme and unnecessary injuries that would result from cutting it off from adequate access to and from its immediate back country to the South.

7. Numerous other cities such, for instance, as Livermore and Dixon, have been permitted to retain adequate approaches from both ends of these cities to the main State Highway, despite the fact that railroad grade crossings were necessary. Niles requests that it should be given the same consideration as these other cities and towns.

8. The proposed alternate above mentioned actually creates greater danger to life than the present route into Niles. Statistics show that the number of deaths caused by collision between railroad trains and motor vehicles is negligible compared to trains at these crossings must be

NILES TOWN TREE WINS FIRST HONORS

NILES—First honors in Christmas tree decorations went to the Chamber of Commerce and the Niles branch of the Bank of Alameda County, according to a report given at the weekly lunch meeting of the local chamber on Monday.

The municipal outdoor tree in front of the fire house was decorated by A. J. Petsche, George Bonde, E. E. Dias and W. B. Kirk. The tree in the Bank was decorated by Manuel Caldeira.

MAN ESCAPES DEATH BY FOOT

DECATO—Joe Vargas of Decoto escaped death by twelve inches last night when his car skidded on a wet road near Sunol and barely missed crashing into a train crossing the highway at Silver Springs.

Vargas emerged from the wreck with a fractured nose and numerous abrasions and bruises.

Due to a downpour of rain, Vargas was almost on the crossing before he saw the approaching train. Slamming on the brakes, he skidded within a foot of the train and crashed into a fence.

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWS NOTES

NILES, ALVARADO NEWARK, IRVINGTON, DECATO, MISSION SAN JOSE, SUNOL, WARM SPRINGS

FATHER BRAY PASSES IN OAKLAND

NEWARK—The many Centerville and Newark friends of Rev. Reuben F. Bray heard with regret of his death at Providence Hospital, Oakland, on Tuesday December 22, after a prolonged illness. Father Bray had been at Providence Hospital for three years.

Rev. Reuben Bray first came to Washington Township, a newly ordained priest on his first mission, twenty years ago, as curate of the Centerville church. During his term there, he endeared himself to the parishioners, who followed with pleasure his successive promotions and renown as an orator. He served as assistant pastor at Most Holy Redeemer Church, St. Francis and St. Agnes Church in San Francisco, and at St. Francis de Sales in Oakland.

Six years ago, Father Bray was appointed to his first pastorate at St. Edward's Church, Newark, which he filled until stricken with the illness which caused his death.

A solemn requiem Mass was sung at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, December 26, at 10 a. m., immediately following the recital of the Office for the Dead by the Rev. Archbishop and the clergy. His body lay in state at the Cathedral from Christmas afternoon at 4:00 o'clock until after the Mass.

Father Bray was a native of San Francisco and was 47 years of age. He is survived by two sisters and five brothers, all of San Francisco.

MASS HELD FOR FATHER BRAY

NEWARK—Special requiem Mass for Father Bray was held at St. Edward's church Tuesday morning. Father Bray died in Oakland December 22. A vast number of Alvarado and Newark parishioners attended. Rev. Father Flaherty has announced that a month's mind solemn mass will be celebrated at the end of January. Priests of the arch diocese and the laity will be invited. Date will be announced later.

NILES GROUP ALL SET FOR N. Y. FROLIC

NILES—The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce is all set for its New Years Dance tonight, at the Garden of Allah. Bill Cavanaugh is the chairman, Jerry Rebello will be at the bar and Barney Briochi will be stationed at the door.

The program, which begins at 9:00 o'clock, will include a floor show, dancing and general merry-making. There will be good music by a good orchestra.

CARATHERS BUYS NILES RESTAURANT

NILES—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carathers, formerly proprietors of the All-American grill, have purchased the restaurant business of the Columbia Grill from Pete Kallas.

Kallas will continue to operate the bar at the Columbia.

MRS. AMES DIES IN CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Viola Ames, 79, for 39 years a resident of Centerville, died December 30 in Centerville. She was the wife of the late Alden Thayer Ames, mother of Mrs. Franklin E. Kelley and Clarence Ames, sister of Mrs. Myra Phillips, Mrs. Charles Crandall, Henry Cotton and Mrs. Anne Burton. She was a member of Orient Chapter 177 O. E. S. of Centerville. Funeral will be Saturday at 11 a. m. from the Chapel of the Palms under the auspices of the O. E. S. Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery at Irvington.

CBS Plans West Coast Expansion



Donald W. Thornburgh, Vice-President of the Columbia Broadcasting System, in charge of Pacific Coast operations, pictured above by the Candid Cameraman, as he told newspapermen, gathered for Press Conference at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, of CBS plans for 1937. Columbia will release to the West Coast its many special events and sustaining features, which have won this system nationwide public acclaim. After December 29th CBS programs will be released in California over station KSFO, San Francisco and station KNX, Hollywood.

Newark Personals

Mrs. Henry Marshall is spending the week in San Francisco.

Word was received here Sunday by Frank R. Silva of the death of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Rogers of Oakland. Mrs. Rogers had been a nurse at Jackson Lake Hospital for quite a number of years, under Dr. Enos. It was a great shock to her many friends. She was also the sister of Manuel R. Silva who has been ill for some time in the veterans' hospital in Sausalito and Joe "Buck" Silva of Vallejo.

Miss Lida Francis spent Christmas in Oakland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cogswell had a family dinner at their home on Christmas day.

Miss Elise Haley was a weekend visitor over Christmas at the home of her aunt, Miss Mary Flaherty.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathos were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooper with their children, Cleo and Stanton, and Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. A. Ashton left for Texas last Thursday to visit Mr. Cooper's mother over the holidays.

The Women's Missionary Society met last Tuesday night at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott attended a New Years day luncheon last Tuesday at the home of Dr. Crockett.

Mrs. Lenora Nunes entertained her family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony De Valle entertained friends in Oakland on Christmas Eve.

Newark Garage was called out last Saturday to pick up a 1936 Plymouth owned by Louie De Valle of Pleasanton which had been in a wreck with a Shell Gasoline truck. No one was badly hurt, but the cars were.

Frank Wells of Centerville and Clara Pashote returned home last Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays in Fresno with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote and son Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Silva motored to Oakland last Sunday on business and spent the evening in Hayward with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peixotto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck are the proud parents of a seven pound six ounce baby boy.

Paul Gyax spent last Sunday in Salato with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter Patty and Mrs. Collins

The Lion Club's next regular meeting on January 12 will be held at the High school due to the temporary closing of their former meeting place. Mr. Petsche will be chairman of the meeting. Motion pictures of some subject of interest are anticipated.

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Niles Personals

spent Christmas day in Oakland at the home of Mr. Edward Collins.

Frank Overacker and Tony Martin went fishing last week some where near Antioch. Tony Martin got three fish, two 7 pounders and one a 6 pounder.

Gloria Marshall of San Francisco is spending a week with her father, Mr. Henry Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez Corvelas spent Christmas day and week end with Mr. Bert Martin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al King of Pleasanton spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meyers of Oakland spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Valle.

Mrs. L. Nunes, Mrs. Edward Kittingman and son Edward attended the funeral of Father Bray on Saturday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nunes and family of San Jose spent Christmas with Mrs. L. Nunes.

Mrs. Violet Manley spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Joseph Seifer and family of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky and family of Oakland spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. William Calderia.

For the annual New Years Eve house party given at their home here, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones have invited as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright of Sunol, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde all of Niles.

The nine couples will start off the evening with dinner at 7:00 and then will play cards and engage in different forms of amusement until the stroke of 12:00, when they will add their bit of noise to welcoming the New Year.

Miss Loyola Wolf, who is spending her Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Nell F. Myers expects her mother here tonight. Mrs. Dora Wolf, who is coming to Niles to spend the winter comes from North Dakota. She is a sister of Mr. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson will entertain New Years Eve in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller are being complimented upon the arrival of a baby daughter to their family circle on December 22 at the Merritt Hospital in Oakland.

The Alfred Kellers spent Christmas with the Alfred Johnsons in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rose, together with their little daughter Dolores, and Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin L. Fields (Mrs. Rose's parents) spent Christmas at the new home of her brother in San Jose, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin L. Fields, Jr. for Christmas dinner.

Miss Anna Millicent Shinn has returned from the hospital and is resting at home. She will have to remain quiet for another ten days or so, due to injuries sustained at the Castlewood Country Club last week when she was thrown from a horse. Miss Shinn was re-

moved to the hospital immediately following the accident where she remained until last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Thane Whipple, who has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks, is said to be gradually improving.

Mrs. Joseph Greer of Knoxville, Tenn., was the honored guest at a buffet dinner last week end given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn at their home here. Mrs. Greer has been visiting relatives in Niles this winter and intends to leave with her three children on New Year's Eve for her home in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seidenack, Carmel artists who were on their way home from a holiday visit with Mrs. Seidenack's family in Santa Rosa, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Abreu of Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silva spent the holidays with Mrs. Silva's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte of Niles. There was a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith were Christmas guests of Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. C. Lynch of San Jose. The Smiths will spend New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in San Francisco.

The A. J. Rathbones have been at their ranch home in Santa Rosa for the past week. Having had their dinner here on Christmas day, they left immediately after to spend the rest of the holiday vacation at the ranch. They intend to spend New Years Eve in Petaluma with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alves on New Years Day and will help Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan celebrate New Years Eve, at the McGowan home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silveira will go to Centerville on New Years Eve to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Silva, who are entertaining their friends and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will go to Berkeley on New Years day to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daly, who are holding a New Years day reception.

While other Niles residents are busy celebrating New Year, Miss Elizabeth Shinn is leaving for a trip South. She will go to Los Angeles and other points in southern California and then on to Pensacola, Florida, to visit with her brother Allen and his wife.

Irvington Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan of Rockport, Washington, Mrs. Cora Repass of the Dalles, Oregon and Warren Nicolin of Seattle surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Irvington on Christmas day.

Mr. W. A. Sloan had not seen his brother for more than twenty-five years. Needless to say they have been very busy recalling old times and relating their various experiences since they last met.

Gordon Pond of Cheyenne, Wyoming spent Christmas day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond and family.

Evelyn Bettencourt and Joseph George spent Christmas day in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. M. Garcia and family.

The Misses Patsy and Rose

Nunes of Santa Maria spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Nunes.

Mrs. I. Dutra entertained her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemos and family of Daly City and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemos and two daughters of Santa Clara on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Duarte and son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mederias and family spent the week end in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia and family.

Miss Martha Mack is visiting in Oroville with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lutz is spending the week in Oakland with her daughter, Mrs. Runner.

Friends of Mrs. Alice Thomas are expecting her back from her Montana trip next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corey of the Corey's Garage are building a new home.

A number of Irvington folks attended the Christmas dance held at the Garden of Allah.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey spent Christmas day in Berkeley with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixotto and son, Marvin, entertained a large number on Christmas eve. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Abreu, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perreira and Mr. and Mrs. John Feleciano of Mission San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dutra and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swartz of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and daughter of Irvington.

Mission San Jose

By MRS. THOMAS PEREIRA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briar and son of Warm Springs visited with her mother Mrs. Amelia Amaral on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abreu and son of San Francisco spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shetener and family of Sebastopol spent Christmas holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Pereira and family and Mrs. Rose Recend and son visited relatives in Alvarado on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira motored to San Jose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frates of Oakland spent Christmas with his mother.

Joseph Pereira motored to Oakland Thursday on business.

Mrs. Rose Recend entertained some relatives on Christmas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira, David Souza, Frank and Joe Pereira and her son John Pat, all of Mission San Jose and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado and daughter of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tallon and daughter of Stockton visited relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bogardi of Morgan Hill spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abreu entertained a large number of relatives at their home on Christmas.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soares of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dutra of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixotto and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and daughter of Irvington and Mrs. Frank Azevedo of Mission San Jose.

The Victory Circle of the A. O. U. F. met Monday evening to discuss plans for entertaining their grand president on the 25th of January.

A "Sweet Sixteen" party was given on December 22 by Mrs. Carrie Nunes in honor of her daughter Muriel's sixteenth birthday. The guests were the Misses Irene and Dorothy Williamson, Harriet DeLeon, Genevieve Sinclair, Winifred Lewis, Victoria Maciel Gloria Clark and Lorraine Furtado; and Phil Fontes, Clement and Vincent Olivera, James Francis, Albert and Richard Maciel, James Sinclair, Eugene Bettencourt and Melvin Nunes.

Maurice O'Brien flew to Los Angeles for Christmas.

Centerville Personals

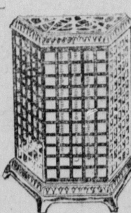
George A. Coit and son Robert, were business visitors in Ione, Amador County over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry entertained seventeen guests at dinner on Christmas day.

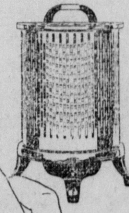
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Winter Ills begin with Winter chills

This is the Thermador electric heater—a sturdy portable heater that both radiates and circulates heat. The heating element is guaranteed for 5 years.



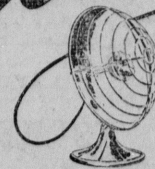
This is the Wesix double-action electric heater with porcelain chimney coil and aluminum body. The heating element is guaranteed for 5 years.



Plug in Quick Electric Heat

GUARD against dampness and chill with an electric heater and you will be less likely to catch a disagreeable winter cold. Guard against catching colds in a chilly bathroom after arising from a warm bed. Plug in a quick-acting electric heater for clean warmth.

Guard against chills that come from rain-soaked hands and feet or damp clothing. Plug in a speedy electric heater and change gooseflesh and shivers to a glowing warmth.



This is the Focalys—a radiant or reflector type of electric heater. Beautifully finished and heating element is guaranteed for 5 years.

More than 75,000 California families use electric heaters as stand-by emergency heating service. Electric heat is so quick and inexpensive, so clean and healthful. In your home, too, right now, this aid to winter comfort and health is needed. Buy one of these guaranteed electric heaters. Sales terms have never been easier. Think of it—NOTHING DOWN and only One Dollar a month on approved credit.

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Owned • Operated • Managed by Californians

New Easy Way To Get Votes in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER \$1500 CAMPAIGN

Sale of Cards good for
ADVERTISING and PRINTING

will count for Votes until January 12, 1937

EXTRA VOTES

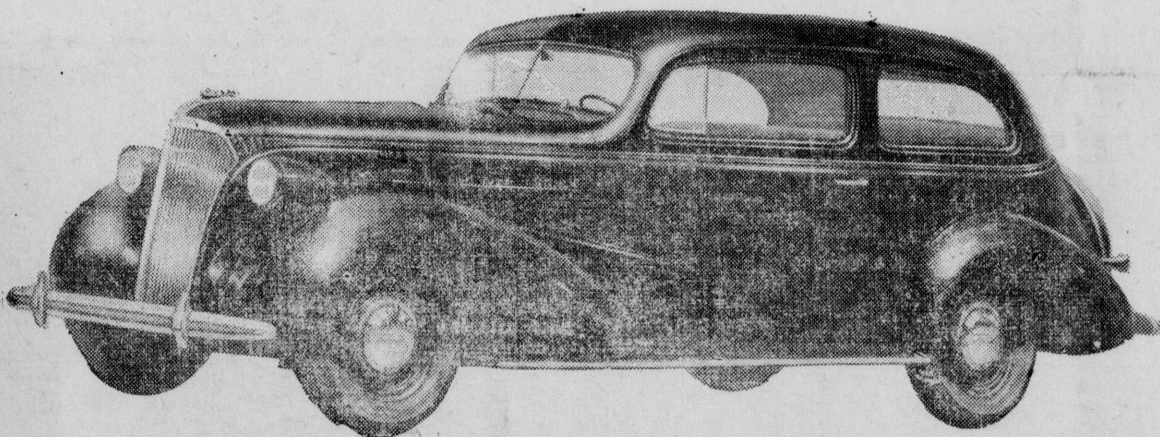
ON SUBSCRIPTIONS, PRINTING
AND ADVERTISING

\$20.00	50,000	Extra Votes
\$30.00	100,000	Extra Votes
\$40.00	200,000	Extra Votes
\$50.00	300,000	Extra Votes
\$60.00	400,000	Extra Votes
\$70.00	500,000	Extra Votes
\$80.00	600,000	Extra Votes
\$90.00	700,000	Extra Votes
\$100.00	800,000	Extra Votes
\$110.00	900,000	Extra Votes
\$120.00	1,000,000	Extra Votes
\$130.00	1,100,000	Extra Votes
\$140.00	1,200,000	Extra Votes
\$150.00	1,300,000	Extra Votes
\$160.00	1,400,000	Extra Votes
\$170.00	1,500,000	Extra Votes
\$180.00	1,600,000	Extra Votes
\$190.00	1,700,000	Extra Votes
\$200.00	1,800,000	Extra Votes

Subscriptions for more than one year or extended subscriptions will count double during sale of advertising and printing.

In order that candidates who have already turned in subscriptions for more than one year may not lose any votes, those already turned in will count double until January 12,

Grand Prize



1937 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN

From **ROSE'S GARAGE** CHEVROLET AGENT
Niles - Centerville

FOURTH PRIZE

**\$75.00
CASH**

FIFTH PRIZE

**\$50.00
MERCHANDISE
ORDERS**

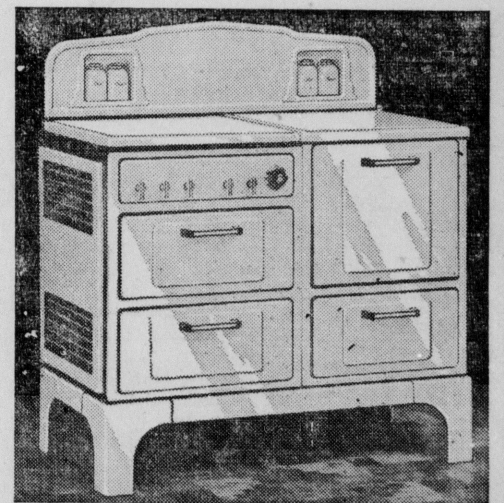
SIXTH PRIZE

\$25.00
In Merchandise
from any of our
ADVERTISERS

THIRD PRIZE

\$161.50

WEDGEWOOD STOVE



Beautiful Table Top Range
With Low Temperature
Oven Burner

SECOND PRIZE **\$200.00 CASH**

\$5.00

WILL BE PAID THE
ONE WHO FIRST NOM-
INATES THE WINNER
OF THE 1937 SEDAN.
SEND IN A NAME
TODAY!

VOTE SCHEDULE AND SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

	New	Renewal
1 Year	\$2.00 3,000 Votes	1,500 Votes
2 Years	\$4.00 10,000 Votes	5,000 Votes
3 Years	\$5.00 30,000 Votes	15,000 Votes

NO ONE MAY PAY MORE THAN 3 YEARS
IN ADVANCE

VOTE SCHEDULE FOR PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

\$5.00 Card	5,000 Votes
\$10.00 "	20,000 Votes
\$25.00 "	60,000 Votes
\$50.00 "	100,000 Votes

Sale of cards will also count for extra votes

The Campaign will
Positively Close
January 19, 1937

Good For 200 Votes

Name

Address

This coupon is good for 300 votes when sent to The Township Register office. Do not roll or fold, but place in envelope bearing name, and drop into ballot box at Township Register office, or merely mail it in.

10 % CASH

Commission paid all non-prize winners who remain active until the close of the campaign.

For Further Information

PHONE Niles 23 or WRITE or CALL UPON
The Campaign Manager, Township Register

804 First Street

Niles, California

10 Per-cent MORE COVERAGE
With
MAPCO PAN EMULSION

The Superior Clean-Up
OIL SPRAY

Buy it At

L. & V. FARM SALES CO.

CENTERVILLE PHONE 81
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We also handle Desol
and Stove Oil.

TOWNSHIP FARMS

In Our Township Garden

By Paul Dougherty

A WET JOB

Sometimes the things with which we work seem possessed of a certain natural perversity; at least they don't fit so well into the human idea of comfort. Cauliflower is one of those things. It stands still in the field through sunny dry days, apparently unaware of the passing of the months for which it is named, and equally unconscious of the good price prevailing. Then, when the heavy rains fall and the fields are afloat it all matures in a hurry.

Men in hip boots and rain coats must struggle through the half filled trenches between the plants even in the downpour, and cut it as it comes, for after a day or two if not cut the heads begin to spread and it can no longer be sold. Horses, too, have a tough time pulling the carts through the soft rain soaked fields. The land itself gets a beating, and is often so broken down in texture thru the incessant tramping when too wet, that it can be worked later in the year, only with great difficulty and with poor results.

Louis Joseph is a Township citizen who has done a lot to lighten the load of the cauliflower grower. He observed the efforts some years ago which a few growers were making to get the carts out of the mud by putting old automobile tires on them. Louis then designed a good, practical cart, and used his welding skill to construct a light, but strong job then mounted it all on broad, rubber tires. This cart pulls easily over the wettest and softest ground and does not wreck the condition of the soil as did the former iron wheeled cart in common use. We understand that Louis sold about 20 of these carts to Township growers.

CHRISTMAS TREES

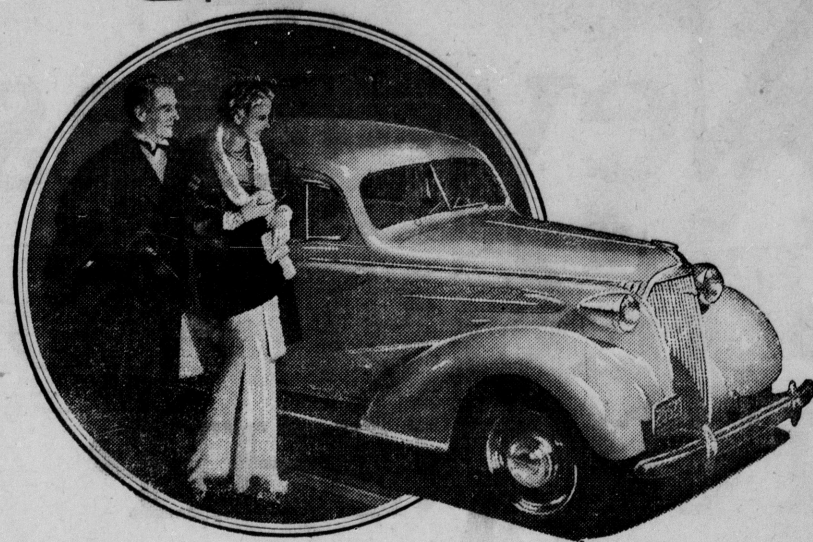
Many cone bearing trees, although not native here, find a congenial home in the Township. They are the traditional Northland Yule trees and when lit up at this season out of doors are a beautiful Christmas time sight. In our opinion, however, we have another class of Christmas trees of equal interest which not of the north but of the south and bear their own beautiful, winter-season ornaments. From the earliest days our settlers either intrigued with the mildness of the climate as compared with the snowy winters from which they came, or homesick for the green groves of Fayal, have set out orange and lemon trees. Today these trees display their bright fruit about many a Township garden home,

and amidst the leafless orchards, bear the fruits of a summer past and the green promise of a summer to come. We think the finest navel orange tree in the Township grows near the home of Frank Mendonca by the iron bridge. Have a look at it the next time you pass that way. We believe the quality of Township lemons is unsurpassed and the dollars saved and the health attained from their consumption far exceeds the cost of the care they have received. Besides, we have the tropical dream-like fragrance and the pale waxy beauty of their blossoms all through the year. Perhaps the beauty of our oranges exceeds their flavor but if we wait till March or April we have a fine juicy fruit although a little on the sour side. As to the quality of the Township grapefruit, as a good loyal citizen, we would rather not be quoted. Better buy Arizona grapefruit and enjoy without prejudice your grapefruit tree as an ornamental. However, we feel it our duty to remain open minded on this subject, and will consent to sample local grown grapefruit on request as long as we remain in our present good state of health.

Citrus trees respond in a remarkable way to care and water. If you are dissatisfied with the size of fruit or the appearance of the tree try out plenty of summer irrigation, the application of well rotted manure on all sides, and thorough but shallow weed control. The trees will show a remarkable come-back. Orange and lemon trees four hundred years old are apparently just in their prime in parts of Italy. The mother orange tree near Oroville planted from a seed brought in a miner's pocket in the early fifties, is a remarkable picture of thrifty growth and all symmetrical beauty. So act as if there is "Life in the old girl yet" and you will work out a cheap and effective means of ridding our dooryard citrus trees of their scale parasites.

New CHEVROLET 1937

The Complete Car - Completely New



More Than Ten Million People viewed the New Chevrolet in the first 24 hours
Thousands upon thousands have already placed orders. . . . Other thousands are buying at this moment. . . . See and drive this brilliant new car and you will want one, too!

IT'S WINNING THE OKAY OF THE U. S. A!
And—more than the okay—the enthusiastic preference!

That's the word that is coming from cities, towns and farms of all America, where more than ten million people viewed this new Chevrolet in the first 24 hours . . . where thousands upon thousands have already placed orders . . . and where the demand for new 1937 Chevrolets is increasing with each passing day!

The reasons are plain. This new Chevrolet for 1937 is the only low-priced

* Knee-Action and Shockproof Steering on Master De Luxe models only. Chevrolet Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

car with New High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine, New All-Silent, All-Steel Bodies, and New Diamond Crown Speedline Styling . . . the only low-priced car with Perfected Hydraulic Brakes, Improved Gliding Knee-Action Ride* and Super-Safe Shockproof Steering* . . . and the only low-priced car which combines Genuine Fisher No Draft Ventilation and Safety Plate Glass All Around at no extra cost!

THE ONLY COMPLETE CAR—PRICED SO LOW

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Take a look at this car, take a ride in it, and we are confident that you will give your complete preference to the complete car—completely new.

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